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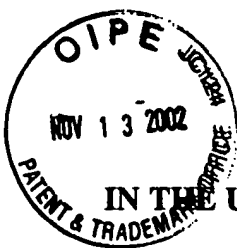
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The Applicant acknowledges receipt of paper #5 responding to the Applicant's prior communication regarding the missing cited reference (U.S. Pat. No. 5,383,845 (Nebolon)), incorrect Form PTO-892, and request for resetting of the time to respond. However, the only documents received by the Applicant were the two pages, copies of which are attached hereto. Neither the Nebolon reference nor the corrected PTO-892 were enclosed.

The Applicant hereby renews his request that a new PTO-892 be issued correctly citing the '845 reference and that a copy of the reference be expeditiously provided. The Applicant further requests that the date for responding to the Office Action be reset.

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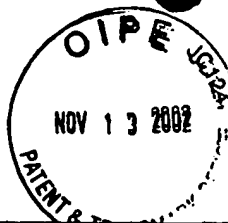
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*The examiner acknowledges receipt of applicant's communication requesting a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,383,845 (Nebolon). In response, the examiner is forwarding herewith a copy of the Nebolon patent, forwarding a copy of the amended PTO 892, and has reset the time period for response.*

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